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Staats-Crawford House  
Near Warwick  
Private

C. 1850

The Staats-Crawford House stands within a few hundred yards of the Caulk House (CE-993) and along the same road. The two structures are very similar in detail as well as architectural massing and one can imagine that they were built by the same house carpenter and within a few years of each other. A correlation to present day development tract housing is not an unreasonable practice for the mid 19th Century and the age of industrialism.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

STATTS - CRAWFORD HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Telegraph Road just north of Warwick

CITY, TOWN

Warwick

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Benjamin Crawford

Telephone #: 755-6838

STREET &amp; NUMBER

RD # 2

CITY, TOWN

Middletown

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Delaware

19709

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 52

Folio #: 404

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Elkton,

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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STATTS - CRAWFORD HOUSE

The Statts - Crawford house circa 1850 is a two and one-half story five bay frame house on Telegraph Road just north of Warwick. The house faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The two and one-half story five bay by one room center hall plan rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with asbestos siding. The roof has a medium pitch and is covered with composition tile. A rear two story ell addition, extends to the east and is two bays across by one room deep. Single story, single bay additions extend from it on the east and north sides.

The west facade has typical symmetry with a center entrance. The doorway has a three light transom and side-lights. The trim is plain. The window sash is six-over-six with louvered shutters flanking each window. A simple boxed cornice stretches across at eave level and two six-over-six pedimented dormers are found on the front slope of the roof.

The south gable end unlike the north end has a single six-over-six sash on each floor and two four pane attic lights that flank the exterior stove stack. The original undoubtedly matched the northern stack but for some reason was taken down above roof level. A plain bargeboard closes the gable end. The north end, like most houses of this type only has two four pane attic lights.

The eastern side is partially covered with the two story kitchen wing. The rear hall door is also covered with the single bay shed extension of the kitchen. Three six-over-six sash illuminate the second floor and two six-over-six shed light into the first floor. A basement entrance is also located on this side.

The kitchen addition is fairly plain with an interior end stove stack and a low pitched roof. Second floor six-over-six sash remain intact but the first floor has had a third sash cut in between the two originals. Access to the kitchen is gained through a door in the south side of the shed.

An interior inspection was not permitted in this case but not important since some remodeling has taken place.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Statts - Crawford house is one of a half dozen houses of its type in the immediate area. It is a typical example of the "five bay center hall plan" with its symmetrical "Georgian" facade. This specific structure still retains its basic form and integrity even though alterations have taken place.

DAVID STAATS - 1858

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton,

STATE

Maryland

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Sandy Branch Road House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Sandy Branch Road between St. Augustine and Warwick

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Warwick

☒ VICINITY OF

1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

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☐ RELIGIOUS

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☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

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The Sandy Branch Road House is a two and one-half storey structure of frame construction five bays long by two bays deep. The house also has a two-storey rear wing. There is a gable roof consisting of asphalt shingles with two gable roof dormers on the facade of the roof. The exterior of the house has been covered with siding shingles put on in stone bond style. The house has a central entrance with a transom and sidelights. In the north gable wall is a brick inside end chimney while on the south wall is an outside brick end chimney. The rear wing has an inside end chimney and was probably used as a kitchen. The window sash is 6/6 and the windows have louvered shutters. The house has a fieldstone foundation and most likely a cellar.

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmhouse is typical of many in the souther part of Cecil County. The building has served as a residence for an agriculturally oriented family. The house is well-maintained and appears to be in good shape.

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STATE

Rising Sun

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LEVELS

CHURCH

Warwick

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STAIRS - CRAWFORD House

CE. 782

NR WARWICK, MD.

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STATS. Crawford House

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Witnwick, M.D.

NE NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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NR WARWICK, MD.

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